

## **AMENDMENT**

## RESPONDING TO EXAMINER'S REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS/TABLE OF CONTENTS

The application as originally filed contains a total of 20 claims and four (4) sheets of drawings with a total of six (6) figures. Examiner has determined that the claims are directed to patentably distinct species as follows:

First Species: Figures 1-3,

Second Species: Figure 4, and

Third Species: Figures 5-6.

Examiner has required an election of species and a restriction of the claims to the elected species. Applicant hereby elects the Third Species as shown in Figures 5 and 6. Claims 1 and 12 as currently amended, and new Claim 12.1 are restricted to the elected species. All other claims are canceled.